



# 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act

## Invitation

Please join U.S. Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz and the Anti-Defamation League for a program commemorating the **5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act.**

**Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

**1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

John Joseph Moakley Federal Courthouse  
Jury Assembly Room  
One Courthouse Way  
Boston, MA 02210

This landmark legislation,\* signed into law by President Barack Obama on October 28, 2009, created a new federal criminal law which enhanced legal protections pertaining to crimes committed because of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.

### **SPEAKERS**

**United States Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz**  
District of Massachusetts

**Robert O. Trestan, Esq.**  
Regional Director  
Anti-Defamation League

**Mary Bonauto, Esq.**  
Civil Rights Project Director  
Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)  
Recipient of 2014 MacArthur Fellowship

**Bishop Bryant Robinson, Jr.**  
Pastor and Jurisdictional Prelate  
Macedonia and First Church of God in Christ  
Greater Massachusetts Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

**PLEASE NOTE:** Security requirements prohibit electronics or liquids of any kind from being brought into the Courthouse. You will need a government-issued photo ID to enter.

\*More about the Shepard-Byrd Act can be found at <http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/crm/matthewshepard.php>